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In re Application of:

**Caroline OSTERHOFF et al.**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 16, 2006, please amend the claims as follows and consider the remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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